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SERIAL NO.: 10/083,861
FILED: February 25, 2002
FOR: NOVEL CATIONIC
LIPOPOLYMER AS
BIOCOMPATIBLE GENE
DELIVERY AGENT
ART UNIT: 1635
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 5, 2002,
applicant submits the following:

1. A corrected Sequence Listing,
2. A disc with the corrected Sequence Listing
3. A duplicate copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent

Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Disclosures

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4. A copy of the Raw Sequence Listing sent to applicant for correction.
5. A copy of the original Filing Receipt showing the filing date of February 25, 2002
6. A return receipt postcard.

As listed in the Raw Sequence Listing to be corrected, which was submitted by the Patent Office to the applicant for correction, No. <141> shows "CURRENT FILING DATE 2002-04-03". Applicant respectfully submits that the correct filing date is evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt and also by the enclosed Notice to Comply with Requirements, as February 2, 2002.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1821(f), applicants enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of the sequence listing. Applicants further submit that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and there is no new matter.

Applicants further respectfully request entry of this Sequence Listing into the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Statement to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2002.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Novel cationic lipopolymer as biocompatible gene delivery agent

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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed

3 <110> APPLICANT: Mahato, Ram I.
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7 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: A Novel Cationic Lipopolymer as Biocompatible Gene Delivery Agent
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19 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 6
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*Please consult
Sequence Rules for
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(global errors)

*invalid - the only valid responses for a nucleotide
sequence
are: DNA or
RNA*

*mandatory numeric
identifier whenever
<221>, <222>, or
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*use
lower-case
letters for
bases
(for a combined DNA/RNA
sequence, use
DNA)*

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